IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Bart Daniel et al.)
Application No. 09/919,247) Group Art Unit: 3721
Filed: 07/31/2001 For: Baling Machine with Narrow Head Wire Feeder) Examiner: Self, Shelley M)
Attorney Docket No.: 40661-013)

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

STATUS LETTER

Dear Sir:

The above-identified application has been on file nearly five (5) years and we have not received a first office action. Would you please advise the undersigned of the status of the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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